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1. AS PERMREP AWARE, U.S. POSITION DURING 92ND EXBD MEETING LAST SPRING WAS THAT ALL RPT ALL OF WHAT WAS THEN \$10.3 MILLION DEFICIT SHOULD BE MET WITHOUT SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE BY USING APPROPRIATION RESERVE AND THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER SAVINGS IN RANGE OF \$5-6 MILLION. DEPT NOTES (REF A) THAT TOTAL REVISED DEFICIT NOW SET AT ABOUT \$23.7 MILLION FOR INFLATION AND DEVALUATION, COMPARED WITH DG SAVINGS OF ONLY \$3.5 MILLION (I.E. 15 PER CENT OF TOTAL DEFICIT). LATTER FIGURE WOULD ONLY BE 20 IF WORKING GROUP (WG) RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SAVINGS OF \$1.2 MILLION, AND EVEN THEN TOTAL SAVINGS OF \$4.7

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MILLION WOULD BE LESS THAN PROGRAM GROWTH APPROVED BY

17TH GC AND LESS THAN HALF OF \$9.6 MILLION THAT WOULD  
RESULT IF UNESCO WERE PREPARED TO BE AS STRINGENT,  
PROPORTIONATELY, AS FAO.

2. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW POINTS STRESSED REFS D AND E,  
NAMELY STRONG POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF WORKING GROUP, DG'S  
COMMITMENT TO ABSORB ALL FUTURE INCREASES DUE TO INFLATION  
(EXPECTED BY SECRETARIAT TO BE ABOUT 8 PER CENT NEXT YEAR),  
UPHILL EFFORTS BY UK MEMBER OF WG TO ESTABLISH DOLS 2 MILLION

AS MINIMUM FIGURE, AND TACTICAL IMPORTANCE OF EXBD GOING  
TO EXTRAORDINARY GC WITH CONSENSUS, DEPT IS PREPARED  
TO AUTHORIZE DELEGATION, AT ITS DISCRETION AND EXERCISING  
ITS BEST JUDGMENT, TO PRIVATELY INFORM KEY EXBD MEMBERS  
THAT U.S. WOULD BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR A FINAL RESOLUTION  
THAT INCLUDED ADDITIONAL SAVINGS OF AT LEAST \$2 MILLION.

3. DEL SHOULD, OF COURSE, AVOID TAKING ANY ACTION THAT  
MIGHT JEOPARDIZE SMALLER BUT SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS FIGURE  
THAT MIGHT BE ACCEPTED BY BOARD. IN THAT EVENT, HOWEVER,  
MINDFUL OF FACT THAT WE VOTED AGAINST 1972-1973 BUDGET  
IN FIRST PLACE, DEPT COULD NOT SUPPORT EITHER RELEVANT  
PARAGRAPH OR FINAL RESOLUTION.

4. VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER PARAS OF EVENTUAL  
RESOLUTION PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED (REF C) AND SHOULD BE  
ADHERED TO IF GENERAL SENSE OF PARAGRAPHS REMAINS  
ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED. RUSH

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